

**CODE OF ORDINANCES
CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN
Chapter 62 SOLID WASTE**

Sec. 62-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Ashes means the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke or other combustible materials.

Garbage means rejected food wastes including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter used or intended for food or that attend the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

Refuse means putrescible and nonputrescible solid wastes, except body wastes and includes garbage, rubbish and ashes. Where in this chapter the word "refuse" is used, it shall include all of the items of waste defined in this section.

Rubbish means nonputrescible solid wastes, excluding ashes, consisting of both combustible or noncombustible wastes, such as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, wood, grass, bedding, crockery or litter of any kind that will be a detriment to the public health and safety.

(Code 1979, § 2.1)

Cross references: Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 62-2. Accumulation; burning.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or occupying any lot or premises in the city to permit the unreasonable accumulation of any rags, manure, garbage, filth or refuse of any kind outside of proper and suitable containers, upon any premises located within the corporate limits of the city.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or occupying any lot or premises in the city to permit the burning of any ashes, rags, manure, garbage, filth or refuse of any kind upon any premises located within the corporate limits of the city.

(c) It shall be lawful for any person owning or occupying any lot or premises in the city to burn papers and rubbish upon any premises located within the corporate limits of the city. Such burning shall occur not closer than twenty-five (25) feet of any dwelling or business place, or twenty-five (25) feet of a public street or sidewalk, and shall occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of any week.

(Code 1979, § 2.2; Ord. No. 98-06, § I, 6-15-98)

Cross references: Open burning, § 42-70 et seq.

Sec. 62-3. Refuse storage and disposal generally.

All persons owning or occupying premises within the city shall place all garbage, rubbish, trash and refuse in a proper and suitable container. The container shall be emptied and the contents disposed of in a sanitary, safe and sufficient manner by the persons owning or occupying the premises within the city.

(Code 1979, § 2.3)

Sec. 62-4. Multiple dwellings; refuse containers.

In all instances where more than one family shall occupy and use premises for dwelling purposes a suitable and sufficient container for garbage and other refuse articles shall be furnished by the owner of the premises for each family.

(Code 1979, § 2.4)

Sec. 62-5. Location of refuse container.

All persons owning or occupying premises in the city shall place and keep all refuse containers as near to the back entrance of the building on the premises as is reasonably possible, except that where an alley runs along the rear of the premises, the refuse container may be placed and/or kept on the premises next to the alley provided it is shielded from view from any street by shrubbery and/or a building and/or other reasonable screening structure which does not detract from the average view of the neighborhood.

(Code 1979, § 2.5)

Sec. 62-6. Place from which pickup may be made.

All refuse pickups shall be made from the place of keeping of the refuse container as described in section 62-5 and all refuse containers which are not taken away by the refuse collector shall be returned by the refuse collector to the place of keeping, but no refuse collector shall be required to go into any building to pick up refuse therefrom.

(Code 1979, § 2.6)

Sec. 62-7. Placement of containers next to street prohibited.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or occupying any premises in the city to place any refuse and/or refuse container along any curb or next to any street for pickup by any refuse collector.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any garbage and/or refuse collector to advise and encourage and/or request any owner or occupant of any premises in the city to place any refuse and/or refuse container at or near the curb or street for pickup.

(c)

(Code 1979, §§ 2.7, 2.8)

Sec. 62-8. Disposal of garbage.

No person shall dispose of any garbage within the city other than by means of a proper and suitable incinerator or garbage grinder, or a collection service approved and licensed by the city.

(Code 1979, § 2.9)

Sec. 62-9. Disposal of rubbish.

Rubbish shall be disposed of only to a licensed rubbish collector or the city collection service, except that any person may dispose of his own rubbish:

- (1) By a proper and suitable incinerator located within a building.
- (2) Where such rubbish consists wholly of material which will burn readily without objectionable odor, by outside incineration, but only in a proper and suitable container with a closed top located in a safe place and distance from any structures. No person shall burn any rubbish except leaves within 30 feet of any street line.
- (3) If permitted by the city manager, by transporting it to a city dump, but only in accordance with the rules and regulations pertaining thereto. No person transporting any rubbish in accordance with this section shall fail to securely cover and secure the load so that no part of the load shall be lost while being transported.

(Code 1979, § 2.10)

Sec. 62-10. Refuse collection; license required, compliance with rules.

- (a) No person shall engage in the business of collecting, transporting or disposing of rubbish or garbage within the city without first obtaining a license therefor. Licenses shall be issued upon application to the city clerk on forms provided by him and upon payment of such fee as shall be required by chapter 38. No such license shall be issued except upon certification by the city manager that the equipment and the ability of the licensee is such that the licensee is able to conduct a rubbish collection business in accordance with the terms of this chapter and any rules and regulations adopted under this chapter. No new garbage collector's license shall be issued until the city council shall determine, at a public hearing thereon, that the public convenience makes necessary the issuance of the additional license.

- (b) The city manager shall make such rules and regulations governing the operation of the business of rubbish collection, transportation and disposition as he may deem necessary. He shall revoke the license of any rubbish or garbage collector who fails to abide by any such rule or regulation adopted or any provision of this chapter. Prior revocation of a license shall be sufficient grounds for the refusal by the city manager to certify any future application by such licensee.

(Code 1979, § 2.11)

Sec. 62-11. Uncollectible refuse.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place in any receptacle for collection a material that might either endanger the collection personnel or that would be detrimental to the normal operation of disposal such as gaseous, solid or liquid poisons, dead animals, ammunition, explosives or any material that possesses heat sufficient to ignite any other collected materials.

(Code 1979, § 2.12)

Sec. 62-12. Refuse littering and accumulation.

No paper, lawn cuttings or rakings, leaves, weeds, ashes or any other refuse material whatsoever shall be thrown or swept into any street, gutter intake, alley, vacant lot, park, greenbelt or other property whether public or private. It shall be the duty of every tenant, lessee, owner or occupant of any property at all times to maintain the premises in a clean and orderly condition, permitting no deposit or accumulation of materials other than those ordinarily attendant upon the day to day use for which the premises are legally intended. It shall be unlawful to bury any animal or vegetable wastes anywhere in the city and it shall be unlawful to deposit, throw or leave refuse on the premises of any other person.

(Code 1979, § 2.13)

Sec. 62-13. Construction wastes.

It shall be the duty of the owner, contractor or other person responsible for construction work to remove from the premises, within a reasonable time after completion of such construction work, all surplus construction material and refuse building material. Such materials shall be removed outside the city limits or disposed of within the city in accordance with the directions of the city manager or his duly authorized representative.

(Code 1979, § 2.14)

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CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN
Chapter 86 ZONING
ARTICLE XII. COMPREHENSIVE REGULATIONS

Sec. 86-354. Trash storage areas.

(a) In all C-1, C-2, C-3 and I districts, there shall be provided an outdoor trash storage area. Any such area shall be limited to normal refuse which is collected on a regular basis and shall be maintained in a neat, orderly and sanitary condition. The requirement for such a trash storage area may be waived by the planning commission upon a finding that it is unnecessary due to the nature of the use, or owing to provisions for indoor trash storage.

(b) In no instance shall any such refuse be visible above the required screening.

(c) A screen wall, in accordance with section 86-352, of six feet in height, shall enclose three sides of the storage area. Bollards or other protective devices shall be installed at the opening and to the rear of any storage area to prevent damage to the screening walls. The surface under any such storage area shall be constructed of concrete which complies with local building requirements.

(d) Any such storage area shall be located in a rear yard and/or be so located and arranged as to minimize its visibility from adjacent streets and uses. The planning commission may require an obscuring gate when the visibility of such a storage area, from a public street or adjacent use, is deemed to render an adverse influence. In no instance shall any such area be located in a front yard.

(e) All trash storage areas and enclosures shall be located a minimum of ten feet from any building or structure.

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(Ord. No. 94-06, § 1323, 6-6-94)